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### Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1887.

### HOME NEWS.

#### ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL. MAIL. MAIL.

Going South: 7:55 A. M. and 8:10 P. M.

Going North: 9:55 A. M. and 6:40 P. M.

Ice cream at Candy Factory.

Fresh peaches at Little Red Front.

Candy 25 cts at Candy Factory.

Ice cold soda water at Little Red Front.

Food soda and lemonade at Candy Factory.

New Braunfels corn meal at lowest rates, at Corpio's.

For candies, fruits, cigars, Tobacco &c., go to the Little Red Front.

Plenty of corn at 75 cents, at W. B. Corpio's.

Candies and canned fruits, at McAllister's.

Car load of fresh corn meal, H. Hardy & Co.

For the best shoes in the city go to J. S. Killian's.

Received, car of barbed wire at J. H. Gary.

700 bushels choice mixed corn at bottom price, H. Hardy & Co.

New Lawns, Nainsooks, Ribbons, etc., just received, JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

For the month of June Chapman's best finished photos \$3.50 per doz. J. H. Gary.

Millinery goods of every style and very cheap at J. S. Killian's.

Fresh lot graham flour 75 cts., per sack at J. S. Killian's.

New Braunfels corn meal at 75 cents per bushel, full weight, at W. B. Corpio's.

Finest assortment of fans, at J. S. Killian's.

First class tenorial work done reliable at CHAS. HEPBURN, next Hoffman's Hotel.

For all kinds of job work go to Mackin's shop.

Go to Charley Steele's for corn. A full supply now on hand.

Fine shoes a specialty at J. S. Killian's.

Full line of groceries, fruits, confectioneries and notions at Corpio's.

Eggs breakfast cocoa at city prices, J. A. Mort.

Fine assortment of gent's hats, at J. S. Killian's.

Geo. W. Knight, Jeweler, east side the Plaza, San Marcos.

Evaporated apples and full assortment of dried fruits at bottom prices for cash, J. A. Mort.

J. W. Nance can supply you with coats, hammers, bed-springs, at prices to suit your pocket, at J. S. Killian's.

Fine selection of groceries, candies, tobacco and cigars, at R. F. Welch's, near railroad depot, San Marcos. jun91m

A nice stock of everything in the grocery line, sold as cheap as anyone for spot cash. We will not be undersold, H. Hardy & Co.

Always to be found a full line of choice family groceries at lowest rates for cash at L. B. Killian's.

Everything pertaining to a first class fancy and staple grocery store, at bottom prices for cash, J. S. Killian's.

The famous John Kelly still to the front. Always a good assortment. Buttons kept on hand, JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Dr. Carroll will surely lecture here on prohibition on Saturday June 18, and you can surely buy millinery goods very cheap at Dalley & Bro's.

Health seekers coming to San Marcos will find a suitable locality at Mrs. Killian's, one-half mile from the public square. Good accommodations at a low price. "Accommodations for single boarders or a family, may 26 1m

Iron Roofing.

Parties in need of roofing will find it to their interest to call on me before purchasing. Agent for Porter Roofing Co.

For Sale.

My residence in San Marcos, consisting of two large lots with improvements. The whole will be sold together, or the lots separately, to suit purchasers. Call on or address I. O. Woodcock, June 17th

Ice chests, Flour cabinets, Book shelves, Etc., Picture frames, Window frames, made to order on short notice, E. S. Mackin, Northeast corner Public Square.

A great abundance of rain.

San Antonio will now have an opportunity of seeing herself as others have long seen her.

The authorized capital of the First National Bank of San Marcos is now reported to us at \$250,000.

Mr. Wolf, the new grocer, west side of square, is laying in a large stock and reports trade as good.

H. W. McGehee has removed his meat market to the old John Williamson corner building. A better location.

We regret very much that last week's FREE PRESS was unavoidably too late for the Wimberly and Blanco mail on Thursday.

We would call special attention to the exhibition of the Primary Department of Coronal Institute, to begin tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Methodist Church on Tuesday of next week at 4 o'clock p. m. at which an election of officers for another year will take place. A full attendance is requested.

The delinquent tax sale came off the first of this week. The sales were less numerous than has been usual. The lands will be reoffered in a month, and if not sold will be bid in by the State.

See business card of the San Marcos Book-store and news stand. Under the pleasing and efficient administration of Mrs. Smith it is one of our most popular institutions. Go there for all literary novelties and staple articles in its line.

We are under obligations for a programme of Commencement exercises of the State University. Rev. H. H. Carroll will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Milllett's Opera House on Sunday next, and Hon. W. S. Herndon will address the Literary Society at the same place on Tuesday following.

We also acknowledge receipt of a copy of the latest catalogue of the University, which would seem to indicate encouraging progress.

In speaking of the course of The Times on the prohibition question, the San Marcos FREE PRESS says:

"And we noticed that that paper itself gave as its main reason for opposing prohibition that its patrons so demanded."

Whenever a newspaper perpetrates so gross a misrepresentation as the above it ought to be tabooed from decent journalism, but probably that is not necessary.—San Antonio Times.

There was no misrepresentation in the case; your memory is only very bad. You said in substance just what we stated, as your files will show. We not only say it in your paper, but also as copied or noticed in the "New Era" of your city. So your epithet rests upon yourself.

Laces and embroideries in large assortment of styles and prices, new and desirable goods, JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Dr. Carroll of Waco, will lecture here on Saturday June 18th, and you can buy oil cloth at 25 cents per yard at Dalley & Bro's.

We still have an extra large stock summer dress goods, consisting of barred and figured lawns, striped suitings, organdies, ginghams, etc., which will be sold at a reduction on old prices, JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Window and door frames, Old size sash and doors, made to order, Mantels, Cornices and shelving, Stair building a specialty, E. S. Mackin, Northeast corner Public Square.

The citizens of San Marcos and surrounding country are invited to call and make the acquaintance of the St. Leonard Hotel, where they have business in San Antonio. No where in Texas can a more comfortable, better fare, or more home comfort be found, for \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day. We have tried it and advise others to do the same.

Millinery. Mrs. Richardson is still receiving new goods in her line, and more are to follow.

Notice.

After June 1 our prescription clerk will be found at night over First National Bank, second door to the left from head of stairs. W. A. Coward & Co.

Notice.

We have engaged the service of Mr. Ed. Poole to make collections for us. We expect all on whom he may call to give him a liberal reception. We never have what is due us, S. L. Powers & Co.

Down! Down! They go.

Just received a car of White Crane Sash \$5.00 per hundred.

Car of White Crane Sash \$1.50 per sack. New invoice of white sash selected shawl mackin, J. S. Killian's.

Shoemaker's Outfit for Sale.

The undersigned will sell the stand, tools, and stock pertaining to the business of Mr. Killian in San Marcos. The outfit is an excellent one for an American workman. The outfit of tools is complete, and he will sell it separately if preferred. It would be suitable for a farmer wishing to combine shoemaking with his business. Must be closed out within the next thirty days, June 1st J. S. Killian.

The Old Book Store at Austin has been removed to a room between Brackenridge's bank and the post office. The location and accommodations are much better than formerly. Its stock comprises not only rare old books but choice new ones. We have found few places of equal interest, and put in most of our time there when visiting the city.

Because we exposed the late bogus boom at Kyle, certain newspaper gossips tell us that we are unfriendly to that place. They overlook the fact that we came down equally strong a short time before on a similar bogus boom in San Marcos. We challenge any evidence that we are or have been unfriendly to Kyle. But we have no faith in lying as a means of benefitting any town any more than as an individual "means of grace;" will not engage in it for our own town or any other. And this our position, we believe the thinking people of Kyle will regard, as do those of San Marcos, as evidence of friendship rather than enmity on our part.

As everybody knows, railroad ingress and egress into and from Austin is rather peculiar, the trains after crossing the bridge over the river backing in and out of the city, and coming to a stop at the entrance of the bridge. Taking advantage of this state of facts an enterprising negro hack driver has started a new branch of his business. If he meets a traveler who is too late for the outgoing train, he will whisk him over the back streets and gullies half a mile or so and put him aboard the train at the bridge. He is something of a Napoleon in his line, and boasts that he never fails to get there. He says he is doing considerable business in this way.

The First Three Story Building. Ever erected in San Marcos, will be the large brick annex to Hoffman's Hotel. The third story is now in progress.

Good News.

We are glad to learn that the celebrated Dr. Carroll of Waco, and Mr. Swan will speak on prohibition at this place on next Saturday a week, June 18th, in the afternoon and perhaps at night. Let everybody turn out.

Coronal Institute.

Programme of the Commencement Exercises—1887:

June 10, 2 p. m.—Exhibition of Primary Department.

June 12, 10:30 a. m.—Annual sermon, Rev. H. A. Boardman, D. D., Georgetown, Texas.

June 13, 10 a. m.—Music, Calisthenics and Art Levees. 8 p. m.—Prize readings and declamations.

June 14, 10 a. m.—Exercises of the Belles Lettres Society. 8 p. m.—Essays and orations by the graduating class.

June 15, 10 a. m.—Annual address by Hon. N. G. Kittrell, Jewett, Texas. Graduating exercises. 8 p. m.—Social reunion.

Attention Everybody!

All persons interested in the success of the Chautauque are requested to meet at the Court House Friday June 10, 1887, at 4 p. m. It is hoped that every member of the San Marcos Sunday School Assembly and Summer Institute, and every stockholder of the San Marcos Real Estate Association, both ladies and gentlemen, and the directors of both organizations will be present, as the success or failure of the Chautauque will depend to a great extent on the action of this meeting. Let nothing interfere with your coming. The business men of San Marcos should by all means be present. Some matters of special interest will be presented. STELLING FISHER.

A Live Dealer—Marked Success.

Referring to the card of Mr. W. B. Copie in our advertising columns, we have again to say that he affords a remarkable example of business success on the plan of "quick sales and small profits." Coming to this place less than two years since, on this plan he has worked his way until today he ranks with the leading houses in his line of trade—that of family groceries, fruits, confectioneries, feed, notions, etc., etc. In his present larger quarters he is extending his business to their full capacity. As we remarked in our last, such marked success during the present dull period is not a little remarkable. The secret of it is no doubt, that Copie is careful to keep what the people want—the best articles at the most reasonable prices—and that he is prompt, accommodating and liberal in all his transactions. We think he has fairly earned the success he has attained and no doubt on the same line he is destined to achieve a still greater success.

A Card.

I propose making a professional visit to San Marcos on or about July 1, and will come prepared to perform all operations known to my profession in the best manner. I will have all conveniences with me to be found in any well appointed Dental Office, including latest improved Dental chair, Extracting Instruments, Dental Engine and Laboratory Outfit, and shall be pleased to receive a call from parties wishing Dental work performed. Dr. C. J. Morris, Austin, Texas. Dentist.

Instruction in horsemanship and thorough horse training by an easy and thoroughly tested method. Also any instrumental music, brass or string. Eight lessons \$5, leave orders at Chamberlain & Knight. H. von Dorn.

#### Prohibition Meeting.

HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL HOUSE, June 6, '87. Editor FREE PRESS: The people of Blanco neighborhood met at High Prairie school house Monday night, June 6, for the purpose of organizing a Prohibition Club.

House was called to order by W. P. Owens, W. P. Owens was elected president, C. M. Breeding vice president, Baylor Motheral secretary, C. K. Armstrong treasurer. Rev. J. J. Williamson was expected to address the audience, but for some unknown reason was not present. We had a very interesting and hand speech by Mr. Singleton.

After enrollment of 42 names, and some arrangements for a programme for our next meeting, the meeting adjourned to meet the third and third Friday nights in each month, everybody invited to attend.

J. B. MONTREAL, W. P. OWENS, Secretary. President.

#### Prohibition Club.

SAN MARCOS, June 3, 1889.

The third meeting of the Prohibition Club was held at the Court House at 9 p. m., H. Hardy, vice president, J. the chair.

After a song by the choir a class of little girls, in charge of Mrs. Hopkins, recited short stanzas and sang a beautiful song. The choir then gave another song.

Maj. Blanton, of Nashville, Tenn., then delivered an excellent prohibition address. After another song Miss Pearl Hardy recited most beautifully a selection entitled, "Prohibition."

The following committee was appointed to arrange a programme for next meeting: H. H. Combs, H. A. Lovelace and J. G. Cunningham. It was also made the duty of this committee to see that the hall is opened and lighted on time.

Messrs. Chas. Hutchings and Tom Richardson were appointed a standing committee on music.

Adjourned to meet two weeks from date at 8:30 p. m., at the Court House.

A. A. THOMAS, H. HARDY, Secretary. Vice-Pres.

#### Driftwood.

Our Prohibition Club met again last week and went into an election of permanent officers, J. H. Howard was elected chairman, and Mr. J. H. Williams secretary. About 25 names are enrolled, and all seem determined to do their part towards stopping the evils of intemperance. On motion of J. H. Williams a vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Andrews for his many kindnesses and valuable services to our club. Mr. Andrews has left here and gone to Blanco county. His many friends here regret to part with him and wish him success and unalloyed happiness.

Miss Ella Rogers is visiting her relatives, Mr. Martin and family, here.

Mrs. John Rogers and Mrs. Adams have been quite sick but both are able to be up now.

The question for debate at our next meeting is, "Is there more physical than mental suffering in the world?"

Miss Mary Wilhelm has returned home after a visit to Austin and San Antonio. Crop prospects are comparatively good, but more rain is needed.

With kind regards and best wishes for the FREE PRESS, I am as ever, Ko.

#### The June Century.

The frontispiece of the June Century is a striking portrait of Count Leo Tolstoi, the Russian novelist, engraved by Thomas Johnson from a photograph. A visit to Count Tolstoi by Mr. George Kennan, is the first of a series which is to appear later, giving the details of his hazardous trip to Siberia in the interests of the Century Magazine to investigate the Russian exile system.

The Lincoln History makes marked progress toward the presidential contest of 1860 by the consideration of events which form a background to a proper presentation of Lincoln's personality, events also which are necessary to an understanding of his personal career. The special topics in the present part are the attack on Charles Sumner by Preston S. Brooks, and the Dred Scott decision of March 6, 1857. These events are rapidly and clearly sketched, and Lincoln's views of the decision recorded in his own words. The portraits include Sumner, Brooks, Henry Wilson, Amos Burlingame, Dred Scott and his wife, Chief Justice Taney and Associate Justices McLean, Nelson and Grier.

A thoughtful and suggestive paper by the Rev. T. T. Munger, considering the true aim and the best methods of education, bears title, "Education and Social Progress." It is in the nature of a protest against the tendency to specialization and false utilitarianism in contemporary college instruction.

The battle series makes advance; Stockton's serial, "The Hundredth Man," is continued; Miss Elizabeth Stuart Phelps contributes a tragic tale, "The Poetry," "Editorial" and "Open Letters" are all desirable contributions to the thought and sentiment of the season; and the whole number, as usual, one that will be eagerly opened and read with pleasure.

#### Notice.

Young ladies and gentlemen wishing to compete for the appointment to the Texas Honorary Normal Institute for the coming term, will please make their application to me in writing by the 25th of this month. The competitive examination will be held in the town of San Marcos, on the 1st day of July next, and will be conducted by Prof. John E. Fritchett, A. A. Thomas, Wm. W. James. All applicants will please be present at that time.

Geo. T. McGarr, Representative of 91st Dis.

#### PERSONAL.

J. H. Storey has returned home.

W. D. Ward has returned to this place.

Mr. McLehlan of the Candy Factory, is in Paris, Texas.

Rev. Geo. B. Killough was at home the first of the week.

Judge Wood has been absent some ten days in Eastern Texas.

Mr. Kuebig, editor of the New Braunfels Zeitung, was in town on Tuesday.

G. W. Briggs has returned from a sojourn of some months in the Northern cities.

J. B. Mitchell, a well-known citizen of Corpus Christi, was in town a day or two last week.

Miss Jennie Fry has returned from a year's study in San Houston Normal Institute, Huntsville.

Mr. Nunn, of Austin, a brother of Mrs. B. W. Smith, was in town several days the present week.

Rev. J. S. Gillett, now of Luling, called on Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the FREE PRESS.

L. B. Killian is repainting and renovating his grocery store room so as to greatly improve its appearance and comfort.

Mr. Wolf, late from Arkansas, and now doing business here, prefers Texas, and will probably remain permanently at this place.

Mr. Jackson of Austin, was in town on yesterday soliciting subscriptions for that excellent paper, the Austin Prohibitionist. We hope he had good success.

Messrs. Storey & Rogers having taken the contract to supply beef for the contractors on the new railroad, Mr. Storey and family have found it expedient to remove to Lockhart.

Maj. McLehlan we learn has an arduous well on his ranch in the mountains not very far from this place. If this is so it is a most interesting fact, and we hope he or some one else will write it up for our columns.

Our old friend Pres. Connally called on us on to-day. We had lost sight of him for some time. He informs us he intends working up a county fair on Blanco this fall. We should like to see one got up and made a success.

Rev. Mr. Horvort's sermon at the Presbyterian church on Sunday was listened by a good audience, and was really meritorious. We think he will make an acceptable minister to the congregation which worships there.

Rev. A. H. Sutherland contradicts a portion of the report of the Express regarding the mobocratic proceedings at San Antonio on Tuesday night. He says he spoke a full half hour in rebuke of alderman Lockwood before the egging began.

We notice that the Dallas Watchman copies from the Free Press the fine poem on "We," by James A. Nevelidge. By the way we should have stated that the copy was furnished us by Hon. J. V. Hutchins, who committed it to memory some 17 years ago and wrote it down from recollection. There was a typographical error in the last stanza—it should have been "unimpaired still" instead of "sinning." Mr. Hutchins says the author was a writer of rare talent. Our friend Sam Dixon somewhat missed him in his Poets and Poetry of Texas.

Dr. J. J. Jones writes us from Greenbrier, Faulkner county, Ark., of his safe return. He says: "I shall likely spend the balance of my journey on my old farm place, which I located 30 years ago this fall. My land is all here except 40 acres at Conway City, here it will pay me best, and my children, to oversee the removing of these girt oaks and gums. After looking about for some time, I have decided to take my first trip. He adds that he saw marked improvements in S. W. Arkansas made in the last two years.

We were surprised on Sunday night by a most agreeable call from one of our old ex-patriate friends and correspondents, Mr. H. P. Lantz, of Los Angeles, Cal., a gentleman of means and business prestige. He has been referred to before in these columns as having come to Dallas just before we came to San Marcos. He did well there down to 1884, when, going to his present location, he has done still better. He had been to Dallas to attend to some business, and will close out his interests in Texas as soon as possible. He saw L. W. Mitchell a short time before he left home and reports favorably of his condition and prospects. Mr. Lantz is one of the most level-headed men we ever have known, and his favorable opinion of Southern California weighs with us more than many other accounts we have had of that region. Having known him from a boy, and been in "bailing distress" (so to speak) of him ever since, we need not say that his presence was to us "Welcome as the hand Of brother in a foreign land."

"Can't see a thing." Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite, regulating digestion, and giving strength.

Photographs, six for \$1.50 at Corby's gallery, first door back of Green's store.

The mistake that some of the anti-Prohibitionists intentionally make is in estimating that the State will need as much revenue to run its criminal affairs when Prohibition prevails as it does now. Shut the intoxicating liquors out of the saloons, even, and crime will be reduced over 60 per cent, and of course lessen the expenses attending the criminal courts fully that amount. In less than ten years there would be plenty of room in our penitentiaries for all the convicts we would then have on hand. There would then be no need for working convicts outside as at present.—Anti-Prohibitionist.

## BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT. This medicine, combining iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia. It is an invaluable remedy for diseases of the Kidney and Liver. It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—other iron medicines do. It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves heartburn and belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves. For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, etc., it has no equal.

The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEALER IN CHOICE GROCERIES IN VARIETY.

Fruits, Confectioneries, Feed, Etc. Lowest Prices. Terms Cash.

Goods delivered in any part of the city. jan91f

### BOOKSTORE & NEWS STAND.

New Books and latest Newspapers and Periodicals a specialty. A full line of stationery and notions.

Translated as well as resident people will here find what they want in the line of papers, reading matter, etc. Call and see. jan91f

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AUSTIN, TEXAS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO NERVOUS DISEASES AND DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR AND THROAT.

Will visit and treat cases of Acute Insanity and Epilepsy in the counties of Western Texas. OFFICE over Crosby & Drier's Drugstore. jun23m

### O. T. BROWN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO. TEXAS, Office over Green's Bank. Jan 9-11

### STOREY & ROGERS

MEAT MARKET, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

First-class meats of all kinds. West side square. Also buy and sell hides. feb10f.

### SHIP US YOUR COTTON.

We have long contended that our Cotton Market is the best in the State and every season the fact is more and more manifest. This season, however, has so far afforded the best illustration. We have received more Cotton, sold it quicker and given better satisfaction than any season since we have been in business. All classes of shippers have given us a trial this season, and all classes have been pleased with the result.

If you have not yet favored us with shipments, we would strongly urge you to turn your next consignment to us. We have the means and facilities to please you. If you are shipping elsewhere, we ask you to divide your shipments with us and compare results. If you have shipped as before, and have been induced to quit for some cause or other, you may be sure that the cause was more apparent than real, and all we want is, a candid explanation and fair opportunity to make things right and satisfactory. We don't pretend to be infallible, but we do claim that on account of our long experience in the business, thorough training and perfect organization, we can obtain the very best results out of a lot of Cotton, if anybody can.

We would be glad to correspond with parties interested in Cotton, and send statistics and daily quotations on application, free of charge.